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1. CHARGE SPAIN AND MSA COUNSELOR BOEHM MET WITH MFA DIRGEN INT'L SECURITY AFFAIRS YAVUZALP LATE EVENING MAY 27. SPAIN SAID HE PREPARED SEE FOREIGN MINISTER GUNES MAY 28 TO DELIVER REPLY TO MINISTER'S PROPOSAL BUT COULD TELL YAVUZALP NOW WHAT IT WAS. AS INSTRUCTED REF A, HE (A) SAID PROPOSED TURK CHANGES UNACCEPTABLE, (B) EMPHASIZED EXTRAORDINARY EFFORTS TO WHICH U.S. HAD GONE TO ARRANGE RESOURCES TO SUPPORT EQUIPMENT PACKAGE AGREED BY MILITARY NEGOTIATIONS, (C) STRESSED THAT AIM OF WHOLE OPERATION WAS TO CLEAR UP AMBIGUITY RE U.S. COMMITMENT AND WE COULD NOT ACCEPT LANGUAGE WHICH PERPETUATED THAT COMMITMENT IN ANY WAY, AND (D) STATED U.S. WOULD RELUCTANTLY HAVE TO REALLOCATE FUNDS IF AGREEMENT NOT REACHED ON BASIS REF B DRAFT BY MAY 30 AT LATEST.

2. YAVUZALP RESPONDED THAT HE WAS DEEPLY DISCOURAGED; HE WOULD GET IN TOUCH WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER AS SOON AS THE LATTER RETURNED TO ANKARA LATE MAY 27 OR EARLY MAY 28. THE MATTER WOULD HAVE TO GO BACK TO THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS. IN THE EARLIER DISCUSSIONS THERE, COUNCIL HAD SEEN MATTER

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AS CASE OF "UNILATERAL DISENGAGEMENT:" U.S. WAS

DISENGAGING FROM ITS COMMITMENTS UNDER MOU WHILE
TURKISH COMMITMENTS CONTAINED THEREIN CONTINUED.
YAVUZALP HAD ALREADY DONE ALL THAT HE COULD TO EXPLAIN
QUESTION. HE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT MORE HE COULD DO.

3. HE ADDED THAT SPEAKING PRUELY PERSONALLY HE WAS
PARTICULARLY DEPRESSED THAT U.S. HAD NOT ACCEPTED EVEN
ONE OF FOREIGN MINISTER'S PROPOSED CHANGES. HE COULD
PERHAPS GRASP WHY U.S. OBJECTED TO SOME OF CHANGES IN
VIEW ITS ACUTE DESIRE CLEAR UP ABSOLUTELY ANY AMBIGUITY
AS TO ITS COMMITMENT. BUT AS TO FIRST PART OF LAST
PARAGRAPH, HE COULD NOT UNDERSTAND WHY WE REFUSED
CONSIDER "INNOCUOUS RESTATEMENT OF COOPERATION
DESIGNED TO MOLLIFY FEARS OF SOME IN COUNCIL OF MINISTERS"
THAT U.S. WAS SEIZING OPPORTUNITY TO PULL AWAY FROM TURKEY.
HE HAD NO AUTHORITY TO NEGOTIATE BUT HE COULDN'T HELP ASKING
WHY WE COULD NOT EVEN OFFER THAT.

3. CHARGE SAID HE TOO HAD NO FLEXIBILITY ON EITHER WORDING
OR MAY 30 DEADLINE. THE REF B VERSION WAS AS FAR AS USG
PREPARED TO GO. HE THOUGHT THE EXTRAORDINARY EFFORTS WE
HAD ALREADY UNDERTAKEN TO PUT TOGETHER E-W EQUIPMENT
PACKAGE AND TO MEET TURKISH VIEWS ON WORDING, TOGETHER
WITH ALL THE OTHER THINGS WE WERE DOING FOR TURKEY IN THE
SECURITY ASSISTANCE FIELD, SHOULD BE AMPLE PROOF OF THE
IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO OUR COOPERATION AND FRIENDSHIP.

5. COMMENT: YAVUZALP WILL TRY TO BRIEF GUNES MAY 28,
AND MATTER WILL PRESUMABLY THEN GO TO COUNCIL OF MINISTERS FOR
DECISION. AT THIS POINT WE CANNOT ESTIMATE WHAT IT WILL
BE.
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